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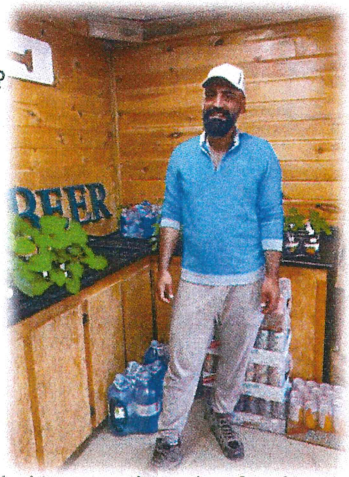
503 Gas & Stop

I had an opportunity to chat with Billie, the new owner of the Irondale store.



Linda: On behalf of the community - Welcome. I'd like to ask you a few questions, to introduce you to our readers. Can you tell us a bit about yourself? When did you officially take over the business?
Billie: I am married and the father of six children. Once school is out for the summer, the whole family will be moving to the area. My brother and I took over the business on May 1, 2022.

Linda: Are you leaving the store as it was laid out?
Billie: Oh no. We have made many changes. The Post Office has been moved to the 'middle' portion of the building... where Christine's Hair Salon was when it closed. We are very excited to tell you we will have a coffee shop in that area as well very soon.

Linda: You have changed the layout of the original store portion as well.
Billie: Yes we have an expanded grocery section - breakfast cereals, baking supplies, dog food and a freezer filled with those cottage quickies - pizza, ice cream etc. We also carry motor oils and other automotive needs.

Linda: I see the essentials for the party atmosphere at the lake are still offered.
Billie: Of course. We offer a great selection of beers, wines and other spirits. There is a frig with cold beer, however if you give us advance notice - we will chill cases of beer for you and of course we have ice available.

Linda: Can you tell us about the garden section?
Billie: We carry healthy vegetable plants for you to plant in your own garden. Should you need flower pots, potting soil or other garden supplies, you may just find what you need here.

Linda: What do you plan in the way of store hours?
Billie: Monday to Wednesday 8am to 8pm. Thursday to Saturday 8am to 9pm with Sunday being 9am to 6pm.

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We have had to say Good-bye to

John 'Mark' Hancock
(husband to Mimi, father to Emma, son of Helen & the late Rev. Arnold Hancock, brother to Heather)
Oct 16, 2021

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Esther Elinor Atkin
(Salerno Lake Cottager)
April 14, 2022

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Lynda Marie Johnston
(sister to Mervin, Shirley, Judy & Carolyne)
April 21, 2022

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Mary Ellen Graham
(sister to Gwen, June, Barbara, Donna, Ross, Ron, Merle, Cecil, Gordon and Grant)
April 27, 2022

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Gwen (Graham) Mitchell
(sister to June, Barbara, Donna, Ross, Ron, Merle, Cecil, Gordon and Grant)
May 4, 2022

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Myria Stoughton
(mother to Sharon, Wayne, Joan and Boyd)
May 5, 2022

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Frederic 'Fred' Albert
(husband of the late Manny Albert, father to Fred Jr, Wanda, Dwayne, Tracy, Dawn)
May 17, 2022

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"Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts."

503 Convenience Store cont'd

Linda: I see the chip truck has been remodeled and open for business. Kurt and I had the opportunity to try one of your burgers. They were simply delicious. Will the chip truck be open the same hours?

Billie: No the chip truck is open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 8pm. Closed Mondays. menu posted →

Linda: Thank you Billie for taking the time to speak with us. Our readers wish you all the best.

To wrap up our interview --

Come visit the friendly staff, grab a coffee,
return your empties, pick up a few groceries,
fill your vehicle with competitively priced gas,
pick up a quick burger and cold drink,
resolve your empty bar syndrome,
pick up your mail, and at this time of year,
you can take a few plants home to show
your green thumb talents.
Don't forget the charcoal briquettes for the BBQ.

Thanks to Linda Code for conducting the interview and the pictures of Billie and the menu.
The inside store pictures were taken by Maryam Stanikzai

TIM'S SNACK BAR
HAMBURGER $6.50
CHEESE BURGER $7.00
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Calm before the storm

Kurt, Linda, Fred and I spent the morning / early afternoon chatting with customers at the Gooderham Street Sale. The photo below shows us set up and ready for business. Enjoying the quiet before the rush. We enjoyed a fairly brisk business between household items, books, videos and puzzles being taken away by happy people. There were some email addresses for new Irondale newsletter subscriptions picked up as well. Be sure to check out the calendar

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group

Interested in your family history? We collect facts and stories of early pioneers of Haliburton County. We discuss personal research progress, and assist and guide our members in their research to the best of our ability, whether their ancestors are from Haliburton or elsewhere. We try to make every HHGG meeting a fun-filled and informative gathering.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at the **Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle Street in Minden**. Please enter the building via the back door at the lower level parking lot off Chandos Street. **Doors will be open at 6 pm for chat, business at 6:30 pm and a presentation at 7 pm.** As always, we will have refreshments and a Bring and Win raffle.

It is a large meeting room so we have the ability to set a widely spaced seating area. Masks are strongly encouraged at this time.

This month's presentation –

Genealogy Resources for Haliburton County.

All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Additional information: hhggroup@gmail.com

PAT'S TRIVIA

1. What are the traditional and modern 1st anniversary wedding gifts?
2. What are 2 names for a baby coyote?
3. Who is actress & comedian Vera Mindy Chokalingam better known as?
4. How many cards does each of 4 players get to start playing Go Fish?
5. What Ontario city is unofficially called Nickel City or The Big Nickel?
6. What Winnie the Pool character lives in a tidy home in a beech tree?
7. What was the name of the late July 2021 full moon?
8. What is equinophobia or hippophobia the fear of?
9. How much money do you start the game of Monopoly with?
10. What type of high clouds are typically found above 6,000 metres?
11. What popular 1980s band had hits with 'Just What I Needed' and 'Drive'?
12. How far away Is lightning if its flash and thunder are three seconds apart?
13. What is the principal explosive element in dynamite?
14. What early beloved spring flower is also called trumpet narcissus?

Answers in the next issue

Do You Recognize this building?

I am sure our readers will know this building. It now is under new ownership. The **Edgewater Grill** will serve breakfast, lunch or dinner to residents and visitors alike.

Current hours are -
Wed & Thurs 7:30am to 2:30pm
Fri to Sun 11:30am to 6:30pm
Closed Mon & Tues
They will be expanding the hours as soon as they hire some additional help. If you know someone that would be interested in joining their team - send Donna Graham Hancock a message through her Facebook account.

The Hancock family moved back to Irondale in 2021, to where Donna and husband Jeff were raised.

Unfortunately the Edgewater Grill's menu was not available at press time. Watch Facebook for further information.

Left to Right - Liam O'Neill, Devin Hancock, Donna Graham Hancock and Jeremy Hancock

We wish them all the best in their new business

Thank you to Vivian and the Minden Times newspaper for permission to use their photos.

This made me stop and think - had to share with you.

The single biggest thing I learned was from an indigenous elder of Cherokee descent, Stan Rushworth, who reminded me of the difference between a Western settler mindset of "I have rights" and an indigenous mindset of "I have obligations." Instead of thinking that I am born with rights, I choose to think that I am born with obligations to serve past, present, and future generations, and the planet herself.

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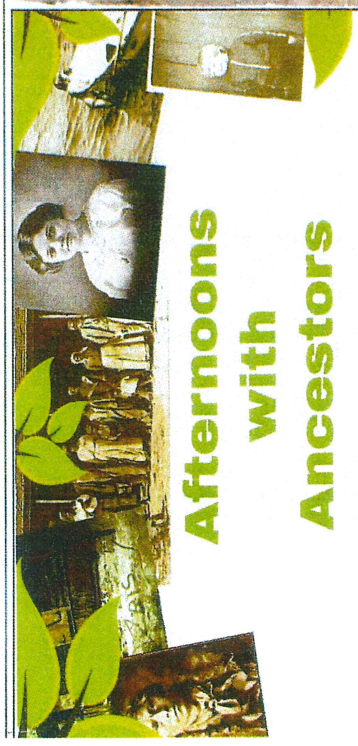

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May 3, May 17, June 7, June 21

MINDEN BRANCH
176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM on:
May 10, May 24, June 14, June 28

Drop-in and learn how to research your family history and use the Ancestry database. Bring your questions!

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Calendar-Kevin Pepper's Loon photography

More info:
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Wild Game Dinner

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

Gooderham Community Centre
Doors open 5pm, Buffet at 6pm $25/person
Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship and fun with the various contests, auctions and door prizes
Cash Bar
Tickets: 705-457-8438, at the Irondale Store, online at IrondaleOntario.ca or a BLCD Board Member

Northern Dancer kicks off summer with a big win at the Kentucky Derby.

May of 1964, Northern Dancer became the first Canadian horse to win the Kentucky Derby. Northern Dancer was named 1964's Athlete of the Year by Canadian sportswriters and even given the key to the city of Toronto when he returned home from his victory. To continue his streak of firsts, Northern Dancer was also the first horse to be inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame in 1965. *article from Ancestry.com*

Recent News

The Kentucky Derby has been running for 148 yrs. The winning horse in the 2022 race pulled off the second largest upset.

Rich Strike was not scheduled to run, however the day before another horse was scratched, making room for Rich Strike. The horse and rider were an 81-1 shot. Just goes to show - anything can happen. Don't count the 'little guy' out.

Locally

There was once a horse named 'Irondale Lass' owned by Gary Vasey and Don Finn.

Jane's Walk—Citizen-led walking tours

I may have asked a good friend of mine before who Jane was, but it didn't stick. These are very popular community walking tours showcasing local history as well sharing stories about the neighbourhoods—connecting with other like minded people. (Named after Jane Jacobs (1916-2006) - a writer, urbanist and activist who championed the voices of everyday people in neighbourhood planning and city-building.)

I was fortunate to be free day this year when Ellie told me she was leading another Jane's Walk in Coboconk in May.

I knew little of Coby's history, but was eager to support a friend's event. Being Mother's Day and the fact the same tour had been offered the day before - I hadn't expected a crowd. Saturday Ellie had 30 people touring with her, sharing stories, etc. Just as the tour was about to finish, they had an unexpected visitor.

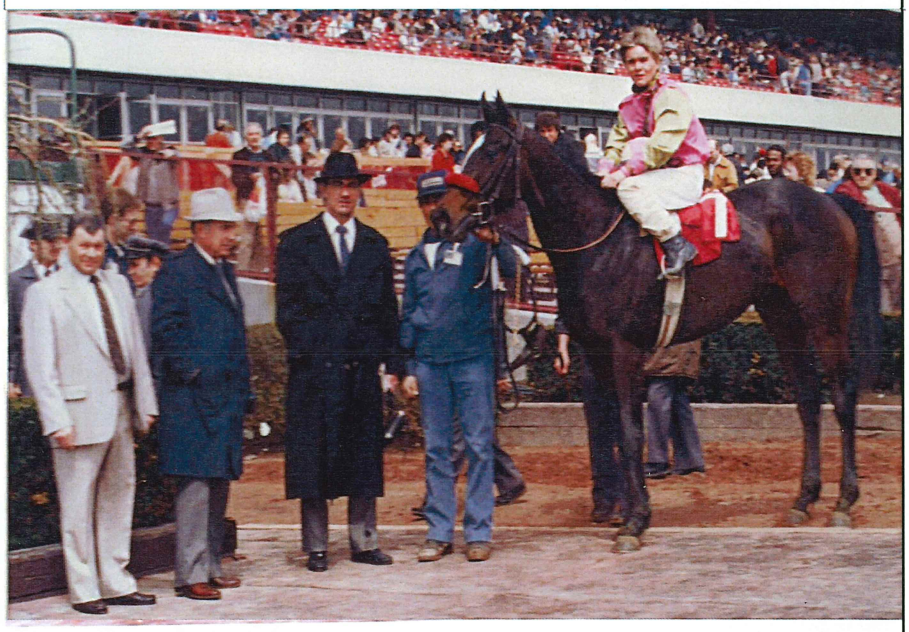
Marg Valentine in light blue sweatshirt, Ellie MacNeil with the yellow notebook

A young OPP officer stopped. "Are you holding a demonstration?" The participants giggled and invited the officer to finish up the tour with them.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened on the Sunday tour which focused on the south side of town—Grand Hotel's many facets, Funeral Home, Barbershop, Library, etc., all locations withing a block or two.

There was an additional 25 people listening intently to Ellie and her invited guest - Marg. Both ladies were raised in the Coby area. Marg's parents had a service station in town. Ellie's home was just outside Coboconk.

Watch for opportunities to take in a tour or two in any of the villages and towns around your home or cottage. Always informative and worth the exercise.



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April 30, 1988
Jockey
Michael Currie
3rd Rafael's Dream

National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21

June 21 was the day chosen to highlight the heritage, history and remarkable achievements of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples.

National Indigenous Peoples Day is the same day as the summer solstice, the longest day of the year was chosen for its important symbolism to many Indigenous people.

In June of 1996, Roméo LeBlanc, the Governor General of the time, proclaimed June 21 to be celebrated annually.

How will you celebrate the various traditions etc.?

Susie's Musings

With time, women gain weight because we accumulate so much knowledge and wisdom in our heads, there is no more room so the extra is distributed to the rest of our bodies. So we aren't heavy or fat, we are enormously educated, cultured and happy.

Beginning today when you look in the mirror I want you to think "Good Grief ... look how smart I am!"

Support Health Care in the Highlands and possibly win some cash for yourself www.hhhsf5050.ca

Canada War Museum's

Facebook page offered ..

Francis Pegahmagabow was the most decorated Indigenous soldier of the First World War. An Ojibwa from the Wasauksing First Nation, Pegahmagabow was an extremely skilled scout and the most effective sniper of the First World War. He served with the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion from 1914-1918.

For his service, Pegahmagabow was one of a small number of Canadian soldiers, 39 in total, to have received the Military Medal with two bars. His Military Medal was awarded in 1916 for his previous two years of service as a messenger under dangerous conditions, his subsequent bars were awarded for feats of bravery during the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917 and during the Hundred Days Campaign in 1918.

Following the war, Pegahmagabow returned to Canada, later becoming Chief of the Wasauksuing First Nation, as well as an activist for Indigenous rights.

Pegahmagabow's medals and his Supreme Chief of North America headdress are on display in Gallery 2 of the Canadian War Museum.

Corporal Francis Pegahmagabow

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Unique Rental Space

Did you know you have access to the Irondale Community Centre? This unique place offers both indoor and outdoor recreational space, corner of Irondale Rd & Line Drive Rd

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Outdoors—boasts a baseball diamond, horseshoe pits, level grass areas and sufficient parking.

This space lends itself to family reunions, birthday parties, wedding and baby showers.

Have you been looking for a space to teach crafts, host product demonstrations, or committee meetings?

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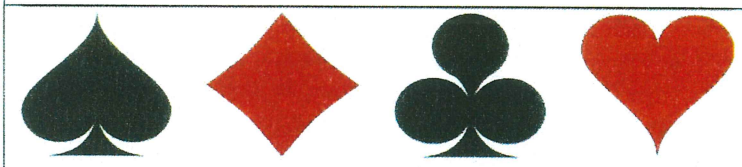

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EXPLORE CLOSE TO HOME

A few of us have grown tired of the same 'four walls' and with the weather turning nice —much like Jonny Harris on *"Still Standing"* - we hit the road to discover what we have been missing—and where we may be willing to travel to.

I had read about the Old Hastings Mercantile & Gallery a while back, wanting to visit for some time. Deb and I headed out on May 1. We were not disappointed!!

Lillian and Gary Pattison bought the 1880s general store in Ormsby - (20 minutes south of Bancroft) in 1997. Gary's family has been in the area since arriving from Scotland in 1855.

The couple have transformed the building back to its glory—I believe being only the third owners of the property since 1900. They boast 11 rooms—and they are not exaggerating. Each of those rooms and the hallways /stairwells are full of gifts, gardening, clothing, books, postcards, antiques (both for sale &for décor), cottage necessities, Christmas year round, kitchen, music, foods, etc.

Lillian - has built very successful retail businesses since 1985.
Gary - plays French Horn in the Canadian Opera Co. Orchestra

Deb and I have it on our calendars to visit at least two more times this year—as items change frequently - as does the seasonal décor. We can hardly wait for another opportunity.

Website - www.oldhastingsgallery.ca and/or Facebook - theoldhastingsmercantile

I sent this article to Lillian and Gary to be sure I had their permission. Permission granted and Gary says "It's funny you mention Jonny Harris. As you can see from this photo, he paid us a visit a couple of years ago while out on a motorcycle ride." Is that serendipity or what!

<u>While in the Ormsby area</u> - the Pattison's suggest you make a day of it and visit these places

- The Barn Chefs, very well done Italian deli/bakery store with meats, cheeses, condiments, breads, etc. 5543 Hwy 620. http://thebarnchefs.kitchen
- The Edge Café, brand new just open May 14. Local artists and espresso café. 5424 Hwy 620 www.theedgecafe.ca
- Border Town Market Cafe, located in Glen Alda, 5 minutes west of Coe Hill on Hwy 620. Open Monday thru Saturday for breakfast and lunch. Eat in available. 4003 Hwy 620 - find them on Facebook - The Border Town
- The Gut Conservation Area, a local attraction with a lookout of a waterfall-type area of the Crowe River, actually a gorge. Popular for people looking for outdoor activities. Requires a trip in over rough roads and a hike. South Lk Rd, Apsley

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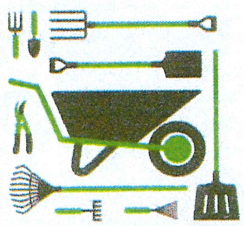

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Irondale Events are advertised in these local papers - available at most stores across the county.

THE ECHO HALIBURTON COUNTY — The Times MINDEN ONTARIO — County Life Celebrating arts and culture in the Haliburton Highlands

~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

These are tentative dates - depends on state of Covid pandemic and rental of community centres.
Please be sure to check the appropriate website and/or Facebook pages to get up to date information

2022	Unless otherwise noted - Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438
Sat. June 11 **Sun. June 12**	**Welcome Back!** We are celebrating with our **Spring Fling.** 11am - 4pm Vendors, BBQ, displays, and more—1019 Elm Rd - on the property of Irondale's historical church building. NO ADMISSION CHARGED.
Sun. June 12	**First Church Service** 10 am. Come as you are, stay for refreshments
Fri. July 1	**Gooderham Canada Day Celebrations -** Irondale will be offering BBQ items (11am - 3pm) as well as hosting 2 displays inside the Gooderham Community Centre. Lots to do, free cake & coffee and always great fireworks display at dusk. FREE ADMISSION
Sat. July 16	**Concert on the Lake** - Great music from the comfort of your own boat, canoe or paddleboard. Music starts at 6:30pm Tickets available in advance. Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details. Please note this is a new date
Sat. July 23	**Wild Game Dinner** - Popular dinner, held at the **Gooderham Community Centre**. Doors open 5pm, buffet at 6pm. All game served as bite size pieces, you can sample it all. $25 per person. Remember bring loonies for after dinner fun. *B.L.C.D. event, support Irondale's history*
July **TBD**	Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's Canoe Race, BBQ and Children's Games Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's AGM Check www.sdlca.ca for up to date information.
Sat. Aug 13	**Pub Nite in Irondale -** Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Ladies are busy planning the menu and the trivia questions. You won't go away hungry and may win a prize. Brush up on your trivia so you are ready. $25 per person. *Masks May Be Required by Organizers*
Fri. Aug 19 **Sat. Aug 20**	**Irondale Inspirations -** the artists that call Irondale home/cottage showcase their work at Irondale's historical church. 10 am to 4pm. Please drop by. FREE ADMISSION
Sat. Sept 24	**Harvest Festival -** We celebrate the fall season with BBQ, vendors, contests and more. 11am to 4pm on the heritage property at 1019 Elm Rd. FREE ADMISSION
Sat. Oct 15	**German Dinner -** Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Ladies are busy planning the menu $25 per person. *Masks May Be Required by Organizers*
Sat. Nov 5 **to** **Sun. Nov 13**	**"Service, Courage & Sacrifice"** - 10 am to 4 pm each day - a visible display of flags depicting individuals associated with Irondale and served Canada in various aspects of war. Wander the grounds in remembrance, visit indoor displays of memorabilia, enjoy coffee/tea while we tell you the story of our heritage building. FREE ADMISSION
Sat. Nov 12	**Themed Dinner** held at the Irondale Community Centre. Dinner served from 5 pm til 7pm as long as supplies last. $25 per person *Proof of vaccines & masks May Be Required by Organizers*

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